

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1 line 3 please amend the paragraph as follows:

**Cross Reference to Related Application**

This application claims priority from ~~German~~ European Patent Application No. EP 03009253.0 filed 04/23/2003, and entitled "Control Apparatus for an Illuminating Device".

On page 12 line 13 please delete:

"(Fig. 1)"